

**U.S. District Court**  
**United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (Seattle)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:18-cv-01442-JLR**

The Human Rights Defense Center et al v. U.S. Department of Health  
and Human Services et al  
Assigned to: Judge James L. Robart  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/01/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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**Defendant**

**Office of Refugee Resettlement**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/01/2018	<a href="#">1</a>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Receipt # 0981-5492451) Attorney Jeremy E Roller added to party Michelle Dillon(pty:pla), Attorney Jeremy E Roller added to party The Human Rights Defense Center(pty:pla), filed by The Human Rights Defense Center, Michelle Dillon. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Civil Cover Sheet, # <a href="#">2</a> Summons (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services), # <a href="#">3</a> Summons (Administration for Children and Families), # <a href="#">4</a> Summons (Office of Refugee Resettlement))(Roller, Jeremy) (Entered: 10/01/2018)
10/02/2018		Judge James L. Robart added. (DJ) (Entered: 10/02/2018)
10/02/2018		<b>NOTICE:</b> Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P 7.1, Plaintiff(s) The Human Rights Defense Center must file a Corporate Disclosure Statement by 10/9/2018. (DJ) (Entered: 10/02/2018)
10/02/2018	<a href="#">2</a>	Summons(es) electronically issued as to defendant(s) Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Summons, # <a href="#">2</a> Summons)(DJ) (Entered: 10/02/2018)
10/03/2018	<a href="#">3</a>	CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT indicating no Corporate Parents and/or Affiliates. Filed pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P 7.1. Filed by The Human Rights Defense Center (Roller, Jeremy) (Entered: 10/03/2018)
10/04/2018	<a href="#">4</a>	APPLICATION OF ATTORNEY Deborah M. Golden FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE for Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon, The Human Rights Defense Center (Fee Paid) Receipt No. 0981-5495958 (Roller, Jeremy) (Entered: 10/04/2018)
10/04/2018	5	ORDER re <a href="#">4</a> Application for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. The Court ADMITS Attorney Deborah M Golden for Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon and The Human Rights Defense Center, by Clerk William M McCool. No document associated with this docket entry, text only.  <i>NOTE TO COUNSEL: Local counsel agrees to <b>sign all filings</b> and to be prepared to handle the matter, including the trial thereof, in the event the applicant is unable to be present on any date scheduled by the court, pursuant to LCR 83.1(d).(DS)</i> (Entered: 10/04/2018)
10/10/2018	<a href="#">6</a>	AFFIDAVIT of Service of Summons and Complaint on U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services on 10/3/2018, filed by Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon, The Human Rights Defense Center. (Roller, Jeremy) (Entered: 10/10/2018)
10/10/2018	<a href="#">7</a>	AFFIDAVIT of Service of Summons and Complaint on Administration for Children and Families on 10/3/2018, filed by Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon, The Human Rights Defense Center. (Roller, Jeremy) (Entered: 10/10/2018)
10/10/2018	<a href="#">8</a>	AFFIDAVIT of Service of Summons and Complaint on Office of Refugee ReSettlement on 10/3/2018, filed by Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon, The Human Rights Defense Center. (Roller, Jeremy) (Entered: 10/10/2018)

10/10/2018	<a href="#">9</a>	AFFIDAVIT of Mailing of Summons and Complaint to U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services on 10/4/2018, filed by Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon, The Human Rights Defense Center. (Roller, Jeremy) (Entered: 10/10/2018)
10/10/2018	<a href="#">10</a>	AFFIDAVIT of Mailing of Summons and Complaint to Administration for Children and Families on 10/4/2018, filed by Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon, The Human Rights Defense Center. (Roller, Jeremy) (Entered: 10/10/2018)
10/10/2018	<a href="#">11</a>	AFFIDAVIT of Mailing of Summons and Complaint to Office of Refugee ReSettlement on 10/4/2018, filed by Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon, The Human Rights Defense Center. (Roller, Jeremy) (Entered: 10/10/2018)
11/01/2018	<a href="#">12</a>	NOTICE of Appearance by attorney Michelle R. Lambert on behalf of Defendants Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 11/01/2018)
11/01/2018	<a href="#">13</a>	ANSWER to <a href="#">1</a> Complaint,, by Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.(Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 11/01/2018)
11/02/2018	<a href="#">14</a>	ORDER REGARDING INITIAL DISCLOSURES AND JOINT STATUS REPORT by Judge James L. Robart. Joint Status Report due by 12/7/2018, FRCP 26f Conference Deadline is 11/16/2018, Initial Disclosure Deadline is 11/30/2018. (AD) (Entered: 11/02/2018)
11/29/2018	<a href="#">15</a>	STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER <i>for Rule 26 relief</i> by parties (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 11/29/2018)
11/29/2018	<a href="#">16</a>	ORDER granting parties' <a href="#">15</a> stipulated motion asking the court to vacate the deadlines set forth in its November 2, 2018, order <a href="#">14</a> . Parties are ordered to submit a Joint Status Report described in their stipulated motion (Dkt. # <a href="#">15</a> ) by 1/14/2019. Signed by Judge James L. Robart. (PM) (Entered: 11/29/2018)
01/04/2019	<a href="#">17</a>	NOTICE of Change of Address/Change of Name of Attorney Jeremy E Roller. Filed by Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon, The Human Rights Defense Center. (Roller, Jeremy) Modified firm association and address on 1/7/2019 (DS). (Entered: 01/04/2019)
01/08/2019	<a href="#">18</a>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time <i>to File Joint Status Report</i> , filed by Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon, The Human Rights Defense Center. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Proposed Order Granting Motion for Extension of Deadline to File Joint Status Report) Noting Date 1/18/2019, (Roller, Jeremy) (Entered: 01/08/2019)
01/11/2019	<a href="#">19</a>	ORDER granting Plaintiffs' unopposed <a href="#">18</a> Motion for Extension of Deadline to File Joint Status Report. Parties are directed to file a joint state report within two weeks after Defendants' counsel's furlough ends. Signed by Judge James L. Robart. (PM) (Entered: 01/11/2019)
02/05/2019	<a href="#">20</a>	Joint STATUS REPORT by Defendants Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 02/05/2019)
02/06/2019	<a href="#">21</a>	ORDER: Based on the parties' <a href="#">20</a> joint status report, the court continues to find good cause to delay the issuance of a scheduling order and ORDERS the parties to submit another joint status report no later than 4/5/2019. Signed by Judge James L. Robart. (LW) (Entered: 02/06/2019)
04/05/2019	<a href="#">22</a>	Joint STATUS REPORT by Defendants Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 04/05/2019)
04/11/2019	<a href="#">23</a>	JOINT STATUS REPORT AND ORDER re Dkt. <a href="#">22</a> . Joint Status Report due by 5/6/2019. Signed by Judge James L. Robart. (SWT) (Entered: 04/11/2019)
05/06/2019	<a href="#">24</a>	JOINT STATUS REPORT signed by all parties (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 05/06/2019)
05/14/2019	<a href="#">25</a>	JOINT STATUS REPORT AND ORDER re Dkt. <a href="#">24</a> . Parties shall submit a Joint Status Report due by 6/3/2019. Signed by Judge James L. Robart. (SWT) (Entered: 05/14/2019)
06/03/2019	<a href="#">26</a>	JOINT STATUS REPORT signed by all parties (Roller, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/03/2019)
06/04/2019	<a href="#">27</a>	ORDER re <a href="#">26</a> Joint Status Report. Parties are directed to file a Joint Status Report by 6/17/2019. Signed by Judge James L. Robart. (PM) (Entered: 06/04/2019)

06/17/2019	<a href="#">28</a>	JOINT STATUS REPORT signed by all parties (Roller, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/17/2019)
06/19/2019	<a href="#">29</a>	JOINT STATUS REPORT AND ORDER re Dkt. <a href="#">28</a> . Parties shall submit a Joint Status Report by 7/8/2019. Signed by Judge James L. Robart. (SWT) (Entered: 06/19/2019)
07/08/2019	<a href="#">30</a>	JOINT STATUS REPORT signed by all parties (Roller, Jeremy) (Entered: 07/08/2019)
07/10/2019	<a href="#">31</a>	JOINT STATUS REPORT AND ORDER re Dkt. <a href="#">30</a> . Parties shall submit a Joint Status Report on or before 7/22/2019. Signed by Judge James L. Robart. (SWT) (Entered: 07/10/2019)
07/22/2019	<a href="#">32</a>	JOINT STATUS REPORT signed by all parties (Roller, Jeremy) (Entered: 07/22/2019)
07/25/2019	<a href="#">33</a>	JOINT STATUS REPORT AND ORDER re Dkt. <a href="#">32</a> . The parties shall submit a Joint Status Report due 8/12/2019. Signed by Judge James L. Robart. (SWT) (Entered: 07/25/2019)
08/12/2019	<a href="#">34</a>	Joint STATUS REPORT by Defendants Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 08/12/2019)
08/15/2019	<a href="#">35</a>	JOINT STATUS REPORT & ORDER re Dkt. <a href="#">34</a> . The parties shall submit a joint status report to the Court on or before September 11, 2019. Signed by Judge James L. Robart (PM) (Entered: 08/15/2019)
08/29/2019	<a href="#">36</a>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL: Attorney Deborah M Golden for Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon, The Human Rights Defense Center. (Roller, Jeremy) (Entered: 08/29/2019)
09/10/2019	<a href="#">37</a>	STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER <i>Regarding Joint Status Report</i> by parties (Roller, Jeremy) (Entered: 09/10/2019)
09/12/2019	<a href="#">38</a>	JOINT STATUS REPORT AND ORDER re Dkt. <a href="#">37</a> . The parties shall submit a Joint Status Report to the Court on or before 10/9/2019. Signed by Judge James L. Robart. (SWT) (Entered: 09/12/2019)
10/07/2019	<a href="#">39</a>	APPLICATION OF ATTORNEY Masimba Mutamba FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE for Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon, The Human Rights Defense Center (Fee Paid) Receipt No. 0981-5954771 (Roller, Jeremy) (Entered: 10/07/2019)
10/07/2019	40	ORDER re <a href="#">39</a> Application for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. The Court ADMITS Attorney Masimba Mutamba for Plaintiff Michelle Dillon and for The Human Rights Defense Center, by Clerk William M McCool. No document associated with this docket entry, text only.  <i>NOTE TO COUNSEL: Local counsel agrees to <b>sign all filings</b> and to be prepared to handle the matter, including the trial thereof, in the event the applicant is unable to be present on any date scheduled by the court, pursuant to LCR 83.1(d).(DS)</i> (Entered: 10/07/2019)
10/09/2019	<a href="#">41</a>	STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER <i>Regarding Joint Status Report</i> by parties (Roller, Jeremy) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
10/15/2019	<a href="#">42</a>	JOINT STATUS REPORT AND ORDER re Dkt. <a href="#">41</a> . Parties shall submit a Joint Status Report on or before 1/9/2020. Signed by Judge James L. Robart. (SWT) (Entered: 10/15/2019)